



PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 403071

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

AKIRA OSAWA

Art Unit: 3714

Application No. 09/293,509

Examiner: C. White

Filed: April 15, 1999

For: GAMING MACHINE

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE
EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
220 20th Street S. Customer Window
Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner mailed April 7, 2004, rejecting the following claims: 1, 2, and 5-14.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. Status of Applicant

This application is on behalf of ☒ other than a small entity or ☐ a small entity.

2. Fee for Filing Notice of Appeal

Pursuant to 37 CFR 41.20(b), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is for: ☒ other than a small entity or ☐ a small entity.

Notice of Appeal Fee due \$340.00

3. Extension of Time

☒ Applicant petitions for a three-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$980.00.

☐ An extension for one-month has already been secured and the fee paid therefore of \$110.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total amounts of extension now requested.

☐ Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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Extension fee due with this request: \$980.00

4. **Total Fee Due**

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal Fee	\$340.00
Extension Fee (if any)	\$980.00

Total Fee Due: \$1,320.00

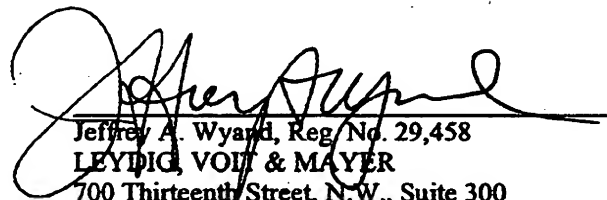
5. **Fee Payment**

- ☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$
- ☒ Charge Account No. 12-1216 the sum of \$1,320.00. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

6. **Fee Deficiency**

- ☒ If any additional fee is required in connection with this communication, charge Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully submitted,


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